

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 4, 5, and 6 are amended to address the rejection under 35 USC 112.

Claim 7 was rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as anticipated by Ostrobrod, US Patent 5,975,499. As amended claim 7 recites a sleeve having a nub sized to mount the movable spindle. Ostrobrod fails to teach the sleeve having a nub sized to mount the movable spindle, and thus does not anticipate claim 7.

In light of the amendments and remarks, please allow all claims.


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